

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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July 6, 1999

Patrick D. Crocker
Early, Lennon, Peters & Crocker, P.C.
900 Comerica Building
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007

**Re: Petition for Authority to Transfer Control of STORMTEL, INC.
F/K/A Z-TEL, INC. to CCC MERGER CORP.**

Docket No. 99-00465

Dear Mr. Crocker:

The Authority staff has reviewed the above-referenced Petition that seeks Authority approval of the Merger Agreement pursuant to which CCC MERGER, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Progressive Telecommunications Corporation ("Progressive"), will acquire all of the issued and outstanding stock of STORMTEL, INC.'s parent corporation. Unless Progressive or one of its subsidiaries has a certificate of authority in Tennessee, Authority approval is not required for the subject transaction. Upon consummation of the transaction, however, please make any tariff filing necessary to reflect corporate changes resulting from the transaction.

Thank you for informing the Authority of this matter. Please address any other questions to David Sapper at (615) 741-2904 ext. 155.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. David Waddell", is written over a horizontal line.

K. David Waddell
Executive Secretary

c: Docket No. 99-00465
Richard Collier
Chris Klein
Edward Phillips
David Sapper